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REDUCING TRACK
MISREGISTRATION IN HARD
DISK DRIVES"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) of two (2) months in which to respond to the Office Action mailed April 1, 2002, with respect to the above-identified patent application, thereby extending the period for response from May 1, 2002 to July 1, 2002.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2198 in the amount of \$400.00 for payment of the extension fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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